



Stephen F. Austin State University
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Proof of Dependent(s) Form
2009-2010

Students who are unmarried and under 24 years old but reported having dependents on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must prove that they provide at least 50% of their dependents support to qualify as an Independent student. Please answer ALL questions carefully and attach sufficient documentation to support your claim. Forms submitted without proper documentation will be considered incomplete until documentation has been received. If you are unable to prove that you provide 50% of the support to your dependent, you will be considered a Dependent student and be required to correct your FAFSA using your parent's information.

Student Name

CID or SS#

Address

City

State

Zip

Dependents are people that you will support between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. Include your children if they get **MORE THAN HALF** of their support from you. Include other people only if they meet the following criteria:

- they now live with you, and
- they now get more than half their support from you, and
- they will continue to get this support from you between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.

Support includes money, housing, food, clothes, car, medical and dental care, payment of college costs, and similar expenses. **You must provide documentation** such as receipts to substantiate your claim of support for the persons listed below as dependents.

1. Please list the names and ages of **YOUR** dependents and their relationship to you. **You must attach legal documentation of their relationship (e.g., Birth Certificate, Legal Guardianship, etc.)**

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. Where do the dependent(s) named above live?

- With the student With the student's parent(s) Other

If 'Other' is checked, please explain:

3. Do you work or receive an income? YES NO

If 'Yes', please report the source of the income and the amount received per month. _____
